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The complete nucleotide (nt) sequence of the *Xenopus laevis* poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP)-encoding cDNA was determined. The putative *X. laevis* PARP protein consists of 1008 amino acids (aa) with a molecular weight of 113 kDa. *X. laevis* PARP shares 74, 83, 73, 78 and 42% aa sequence homology with the human, bovine, mouse, chicken and *Drosophila melanogaster* PARPs, respectively. Comparison of the PARP aa sequences among these species showed conservation of two zinc-finger motifs in the DNA-binding domain, and an NAD-binding motif and a Rossmann fold in the catalytic domain. The first Leu of the putative leucine zipper of *D. melanogaster* PARP is substituted to Lys in *X. laevis* PARP. All the Glu residues in the leucine zipper are conserved in these six species.

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